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FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.